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Method, System and Article for Providing a

Family Telecommunication Service Using an Originating Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency

Trigger

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Sir: Attached is/are: Transmittal (in duplicate); Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review (4 pages); Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review (PTO Form 1 sheet); Notice of Appeal (1 sheet); Check for \$500 冈 Return Receipt Postcard. Fee calculation: П No additional fee is required. Small Entity. An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____). An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below: Small Entity Not a Small Entity Claims Remaining Highest No. Present After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Add'l Fee or Rate Add'I Fee Total Minus x \$25= x \$50= Minus X100= x \$200= Indep. First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim +\$180= + \$360= Total Total Fee payment: \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose. П Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached). \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,